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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Holland Shepherd, Senior Reclamation Specialist and Travis Jones, Reclamation Hydrologist *TWJ* *HWS*

RE: Site Inspection, Alpine Gems & Minerals, Butler Valley Quarry Projects, M/025/016, Kane County, Utah

Date of Inspection: October 28, 1993
Time of Inspection: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Conditions: Sunny, cool
Participants: Rod Schipper, BLM; Travis Jones, and Holland Shepherd, DOGM

This was a first time Division inspection. The BLM initiated a Plan of Operation on this site in 1986. The site is over 5 acres when all quarry sites within a 2 mile radius are included.

The operator, Paul Lameraux, of Alpine Gems and Minerals, is mining gray alabaster in a series of small quarries found throughout Section 1, T39S, R1W; and Sections 36, 35, 34 and 27, T38S, R1W.

The operator has left large chunks of alabaster as waste after quarrying. Located near the quarry area was a 50 pound bag of blasting agent covered with a tarp. Some of the quarrying extends onto a State Section located in: the SE 1/4, and the West edge of Section 36, T38S, R1W.

The BLM would like to permit this project as a plan of operations, which means this site must be permitted as a large mine operation by the Division. The BLM has asked that the Division contact the operator and initiate permitting and bonding.

The BLM has copied the Division on all available file information, concerning the site. The file was initiated in 1986.

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cc: Paul Lameraux, Operator
Rod Schipper, BLM
Wayne Hedberg, DOGM

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